

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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ATTACHMENT I

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Basic Program of the Viet Nam People's Union Association

The Viet Nam People's Union Association aims to unite all patriotic political parties, and all non-partisan patriots, without discrimination of class, religion, political opinions or race, in order to make the country:

Independent, united,
Democratic, prosperous

I. General Policy

- A. To safeguard our autonomy, so as later to attain complete independence.
- B. To unite the three parts of the country, so as to keep the country intact.
- C. To found and strengthen the democratic system in the whole country of Viet Nam.
- D. To work together, on a basis of equality and mutual assistance, with the racial minorities.

II. Internal Policy

- A. To reorganize and consolidate the country's administration in accordance with the principles of reason and integrity.
- B. To permit free political activities by different political parties and by non-partisans within the limits of the law.
- C. To unify the administration, and unify the Army.

III. Foreign Relations

- A. To be friendly with democratic countries.
- B. To establish mutually helpful relations with small countries.
- C. To do our part in working for World Peace.

IV. Military

- A. To build up a unified national army to protect the country, to protect the interests of the People, and to encourage cooperation between the Army and the People.

V. Economic

- A. To respect the rights of private property.
- B. To develop the agriculture and handicrafts of the country.
- C. To stabilize the country's finances.

VI. Social

- A. To respect freedom of worship.
- B. To make it possible for everyone to have enough food and enough clothing, and to have instruction in reading and writing.
- C. To begin a New Life, encourage virtue, suppress vice and selfishness.
- D. To protect old people, expectant mothers, children, the crippled and the sick, particularly invalid veterans, and help the families of those who died in the line of duty.
- E. To protect the interest of the working people.

VII. Culture

- A. To develop the culture of the people, take what is best from the culture of both the East and the West and consolidate it for the benefit of the country.
- B. To educate the people.

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The Twenty-Seven Founding Members:

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